# THE INDIANA TRUST COMPANY.

OFFICE—23 South Meridian St.

CAPITAL, : $1,000,000

The prudent investment as well as the safe management of funds are ever present necessities for the encouragement of thrift and industry, by preserving their fruits.

It is easier to get than to hold.

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THE INDIANA TRUST COMPANY offers wide facilities to the best investment of all kinds of property.

It receives deposits of money in any sums, for time specified, and pays interest thereon.

It gets the safest returns from all kinds of property by placing them in channels of investment best suited to them.

The liabilities of its stockholders—added to its capital—make a sum of $2,000,000 pledged for the faithful discharge of its trusts.


## MONEY, STOCKS AND GRAIN

### Disappointing Bank Statement Hurt the Sale of American Securities.

### Slight Rally Late in the Day Did Not Prevent a Weak Close—Indianapolis Cereals Higher, Wheat Gaining a Cent.

#### THE BOND MARKET.

**Railway Issues Continued Dull and Irregular—Sales, $432,000**

At New York, Saturday, money on call was nominally 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 8 to 12 per cent.

Sterling exchange was firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.81@4.82 for sixty days, and $4.85@4.85½ for demand. Commercial bills, $4.78½@4.84½.

Silver certificates were neglected and closed at 75c asked. Bar silver in London was 34½d.

Sales of railway and miscellaneous stocks at New York, Saturday, aggregated only 51,085 shares. At the opening the market was very irregular, a few stocks showing declines and others advances, but the changes either way, outside of American Sugar and Lackawanna, were slight. The failure of the Commercial Bank of Brooklyn, a small State bank, had little or no effect. About 11 o'clock a fair demand set in for Chicago Gas, St. Paul, Rock Island, Burlington & Quincy and Lake Shore. The market held tolerably firm until the publication of the bank statement. The exhibit was not favorable. The banks lost $2,713,000 in cash, expanded their loans $3,078,000 and decreased their liabilities $741,700. This showing created a bearish feeling and a general decline followed. Northern Pacifics were particularly weak. London and Berlin had selling orders in the stock. Northern Pacific preferred dropped from 21¾ to 18¾, and the common from 7½ to 6½. Union Pacific was heavy, declining about two points on the application for a receiver for the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf. The general list fell ½ to 1½ per cent. Just previous to the close there was a rally of small proportions, but the tone of the market was rather weak.

Railway bonds were dull and irregular. Northern Pacific consol fives fell 2, to 38; General Electric debenture fives rose 5½, to 70. The transactions aggregated $432,000. Government bonds were steady; State bonds were dull. Closing quotations were:

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| Four per cent. reg. | 110 | Louis. & Nash. | 54¼ |
| Four per ct. coup. | 110 | L. & New Albany. | 11 |
| Pacific 6's of '95 | 103 | Missouri Pacific | 21½ |
| Atchison | 15⅝ | N. J. Central | 93 |
| Adams Express | 135 | Northern Pacific | 6¾ |
| Alton & T. H. | 25 | N. Pacific pref. | 19 |
| Alton & T. H. pref. | 145 | Northwestern | 96 |
| American Expr'ss. | 102 | Northwest'rn prf'd. | 130 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 15 | N. Y. Central | 98½ |
| C., B. & Q. | 77⅞ | Peoria, D. & E. | 7½ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 33¾ | Pullman Palace | 145 |
| Del., Lack. & W. | 136¾ | Rock Island | 59⅝ |
| Fort Wayne | 140 | U. S. Express | 46 |
| Lake Erie & W. | 13⅝ | W., St. L. & P. | 6⅞ |
| L. E. & W. pref. | 57 | W., St. L. & P. pref | 13¾ |
| Lake Shore | 113½ | Wells-Fargo Ex. | 130 |
| Lead Trust | 24¼ | Western Union | 77⅛ |

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

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| Reserve, decrease | $2,527,575 |
| Loans, increase | 3,078,200 |
| Specie, decrease | 2,305,000 |
| Legal tenders, decrease | 408,000 |
| Deposits, decrease | 741,700 |
| Circulation, increase | 733,100 |

The banks are now $16,505,375 below the requirements of the twenty-five-per-cent. rule.

#### LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

**Another Week of Quiet Trade, with Slight Improvement, but Changes in Values Few.**

The trade of the week, closing Saturday, was disappointing, but in the latter part of the week showed some signs of improvement in several lines. The dry goods houses did more business, and prices on all lines are more steady in tone with the decreased production. Grocers are having a fair trade, with all staple groceries steady in tone. Poultry is firmer for both hens and chickens. Shippers are paying 8 cents. Eggs are steady, a good many poor ones being in the shipments. On commission row business was not up to the volume of last month. The receipts of fruits and vegetables are increasing, and so is the demand. So large a per cent. of the stock is poor in quality and rotting badly, that there is but little money in apples, peaches, cantelopes, etc., to the retail merchant, even at the high prices he charges. It is quiet times with the seed men, and they are letting down prices, hoping to improve trade.

There was more life in the local grain market yesterday. Wheat advanced 1½c, and oats advanced ½c, while corn was steady at Friday's quotations. Track bids Saturday ranged as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 56c; No. 3 red, 51½c; rejected by sample, 35@40c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 40½c; No. 2 white, 40¼c; No. 3 white, 40c; No. 4 white, 30@35c; No. 2 white mixed, 39c; No. 3 white mixed, 38½c; No. 4 white mixed, 30@35c; No. 2 yellow, 39c; No. 3 yellow, 38½c; No. 4 yellow, 30@35c; No. 2 mixed, 38½c; No. 3 mixed, 38½c; No. 4 mixed, 30@35c; sound ear, both colors, 39c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 2 mixed, 25c; No. 3 mixed, 23c; rejected, 18@22c.

Rye—No. 2, 43c for car lots; 40c for wagon rye.

Hay—Choice timothy, $12; No. 1, $11.00; No. 2, $10; No. 1 prairie, $7; mixed, $8; clover, $9.

Bran, $11.

POULTRY AND OTHER PRODUCE.

*[Prices Paid by Dealers.]*

Poultry—Hens, 8c ℔ lb; young chickens, 8c ℔ lb; turkeys, toms, 7c ℔ lb; hens, 8c ℔ lb; ducks, 6c ℔ lb; geese, $4.20 for choice.

Eggs—Shippers paying 10c.

Butter—Grass butter, choice, 12@15c; mixed, 6@8c.

Honey—18@20c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 40c ℔ lb; mixed duck, 20c ℔ lb.

Beeswax—20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

Wool—Unwashed medium wool, 16c; unwashed coarse or braid, 13@14c; unwashed fine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@23c; burry and cotted wool, 3c to 6c less than above prices.

*Hides, Tallow, Etc.*

Hides—No. 1 G. S. hides, 3½c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2½c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3½c; horse hides, $2.

Tallow—No. 1 tallow, 4c; No. 2 tallow, 3½c.

Grease—White, 4½c; yellow, 3½c; brown, 3c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 ℔ ton.

#### THE JOBBING TRADE.

*[The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]*

CANDIES AND NUTS.

Candies—Stick, 7c ℔ lb; common mixed, 7c; G. A. R. mixed, 8c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10½c; old-time mixed, 8c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 20c; English walnuts, 16c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 15c.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $2.50@2.75; 3-pound seconds, $1.85@2; California standard, $2.50@2.75; California seconds, $2@2.25. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 85@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.20@1.25; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.25@1.35; choice $2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, $1@1.10; light, 70@75c; 2-pound full, $2@2.10; light, $1.20@1.30; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.10@1.20; early June, $1.25@1.50; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, $1.20@1.25; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), $1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, $1.20@1.25.

COAL AND COKE.

Coke—Connellsville, $3.75 ℔ load; crushed, $3.25 ℔ load; lump, $3 ℔ load.

Anthracite coal, all sizes, $7.50 ℔ ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, $4.25 ℔ ton; Jackson, $4.25; block, $3.25; Island City, $3; Blossburg and English Cannel, $5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations.

DRIED FRUITS.

Figs—Layer, 14@15 ℔ lb.

Peaches—Common sun-dried, 7@8c ℔ lb; common evaporated, 14@16c; California fancy, 18@20c.

Apricots—Evaporated, 16@18c.

Prunes—Turkish, 8@9c ℔ lb; California, 12½@15c.

Currants—5½@6c ℔ lb.

Raisins—Loose Muscatel, $1.75@1.85 ℔ box; London layer, $1.85@2 ℔ box; Valencia, 8@8½c ℔ lb; layer, 9@10c.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.14@2.40; assafetida, 34c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 55@60c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, $1@1.10; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $2.45; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, $1.25@1.30; oil, bergamot, per lb, $3; opium, $3.10; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 29@34c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; iodide potassium, $3@3.10; bromide potassium, 38@40c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 28@30c.

Oils—Linseed oil, 48@51c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners, 45c. Lard oils—Winter strained, in barrels, 80c per gal; in half barrels, 3c per gal extra.

DRY GOODS.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6½c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 8½c; Farwell, 8c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 6½c; Gilded Age, 7½c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7¾c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10½c; Masonville, 8½c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 6½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22½c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6¼c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head 6½c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 8c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6½c; Great Falls J, 5½c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6¾c; Lawrence LL, 5c; Lockwood B, 6½c; A, 5½c; Princess, 5¾c; Saranac R, 6½c; Trion Sea Island, 5¼c; Pepperell E, 6¾c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell 9-4, 18c; Pepperell 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin 10-4, 20½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 6c; Allen's staples, 5½c; Allen TR, 6c; Allen robes, 6c; American indigo, 6c; American robes, 6c; American shirtings, 4½c; Arnold merino, 6½c; Arnold LLC, 8c; Arnold LCB, 9c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 6c; Cocheco madders, 5½c; Hamilton fancy, 6c; Manchester fancy, 6c; Merrimac fancy, 6c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 6c; Pacific robes, 6½c; Pacific mourning, 6c; Simpson Eddystone, 6c; Simpson Berlin solids, 6c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 6c; Simpson's mournings, 6c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag Staples, 6½c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 8c; Bates Warwick Dress, 7½c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 6½c; Lancaster Normandies, 7½c; Carrolton, 4¾c; Renfrew Dress, 8½c; Whittenton Heather, 8c; Calcutta Dress Styles, 6½c.

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 4¾c; S. S. & Son's, 4½c; Masonville, 4¾c; Garner, 4¾c.

Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 12½c; Conestoga, BF, 14½c; Cordis, 140, 13½c; Cordis, FT, 13½c; Cordis, ACE, 12½c; Hamilton awning, 10½c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland, 260, 7½c; Oakland, 250, 7½c; Oakland, AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 12½c; Susquehanna, 14½c; Shetucket SW, 7½c. Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 5½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $15.50; American, $15.50; Franklinville, $18; Harmony, $15.50; Stark, $19.50.

GROCERIES.

Sugar—Hard sugars, 6¾@7½c; confectioners' A, 5⅜@6⅛c; off A, 6@6⅛c; A, 5¾@6½c; extra C, 5¼@5⅜c; yellow C, 4⅞@5⅛c; dark yellow, 4⅜@4⅞c.

Coffee—Good, 20@21c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime, 24@25c; fancy green and yellows, 26@27c; ordinary Java, 29@30c; old government Java, 31@33c; roasted 1-lb packages, 23¾c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@45c; syrups, 30@36c.

Rice—Louisiana, 3¾@5c; Carolina, 4½@6½c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $2.30@2.35 ℔ bu; medium hand-picked, $2.25@2.30; limas, California, 5c ℔ lb.

Honey—New York stock, 1-lb sections, 16@18c ℔ lb.

Spices—Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80@85c ℔ lb.

Salt—In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, $6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, $5@5.25; 3-hoop pails, $1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.45; double wash-boards, $2.25@2.75; common wash-boards, $1.50@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85c per box.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c ℔ lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

Shot—$1.50@1.55 ℔ bag for drop.

Lead—7@7½c for pressed bars.

Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $2.20; No. 2, $2.50; No. 3, $2.80; No. 5, $3.50.

Flour sacks (paper)—Plain, 1/32 brl, ℔ 1,000, $3.50; 1/16 brl, $5; ⅛ brl, $8; ¼ brl, $16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1/32 brl, ℔ 1,000, $4.25; 1/16, $6.50; ⅛, $10; ½, $20; No. 1, cream, plain, 1/32, ℔ 1,000, $7; 1/16, $8.75; ⅛, $14.50; ¼, $28.50. Extra charge for printing.

IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron, 1.70@1.80c; horseshoe bar, 2¼@3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2⅝@3c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

NAILS AND HORSESHOES.

Steel cut nails, $1.40; wire nails, $1.70 rates; horseshoes, ℔ keg, $4.25; mule-shoes, ℔ keg, $5.25; horse nails, $4@5.

LEATHER.

Leather—Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@33c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, ℔ doz, $60@96; fair bridle, $60@78 ℔ doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@$1.10; city calfskins, 85c@$1; French calfskins, $1@1.80.

OIL CAKE.

Oil cake, $24 ℔ ton; oil meal, $24.

PRODUCE, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—Peck boxes, 25@35c; $2.50@4.50 ℔ barrel.

New Tomatoes—$1.25@1.50 per bushel.

Cantelopes—$1.50 per barrel; Terre Haute, 40@50c per basket; 65@75c ℔ crate.

Peaches—Delawares, $1.75@3 ℔ bu; Michigan, $2.50 ℔ bu.

Pears—Leconte, $2 ℔ bushel; Bartletts, $1.75@2 ℔ bushel; $5@6 ℔ barrel.

Watermelons—$12@18 ℔ 100.

Cabbage—Early York, $1.25 ℔ brl.

Plums—Blue Damsons, $6.50@7 ℔ stand.

Onions—$1 a bu or $3 ℔ brl.

Oranges—Seedlings, $3.

Lemons—Choice, $5.50 ℔ box; fancy $6.50.

Sweet potatoes—Baltimore, $5.50 ℔ brl.

Potatoes—$2.25 ℔ brl.

Blackberries—$2@2.25 per case of 24 quarts; home grown, $2.50@2.75 per 24-quart case; $5 ℔ stand.

Red Plums—$1.25 ℔ 24-quart crate; stands, $4.

Cheese—New York full cream, 12½@13½c; skims, 5@7c ℔ lb.

Bananas—$1@1.50 ℔ bunch, according to size and quality.

Apricots—$1.25@1.50 ℔ 4-basket crate.

California Plums—$1.75.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 12c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 12½c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 12¾c; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs average, 13c; clear backs, medium, 12 to 20 lbs average, 12½c; light, 8 lbs average, 12¾c; French backs, 12 lbs average, 11c.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear, English-cured, 16c.

California Hams—Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 10c.

Hams—Sugar cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 13c; 15 lbs average, 13c; 12½ lbs average, 13c; 10 lbs average, 13½c; block hams, 13¾c.

Lard—Kettle rendered, in tierces, 11c; Indiana, 9¾c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 10¼c; 16 lbs average, 10½c.

Boneless Ham—Sugar-cured, 12½c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, ℔ brl, 200 lbs, $21; rump pork, $16 ℔ brl.

SEEDS.

Clover—Choice recleaned 60-lb bu, $5@5.25; prime, $4.75@5; English, choice, $5@5.25; Alsike, choice, $5.50@6; Alfalfa, choice, $5.55@6. Timothy—45-lb bu, choice, $2.15@2.30; strictly prime, $2.10@2.15. Bluegrass—Fancy, 14-lb bu, $1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass—Extra, $1.35@1.50. Red Top—Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass—24-lb bu, $2.40@2.50.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES.

Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12@12, $7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20, and 12x12, $9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $6@6.50; IC, 20x28, $12@13; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron—27 B iron, 3¼c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 67½ per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6¾@7c. Copper bottoms, 22c. Planished copper, 25c. Solder, 15@16c.

#### INDIANA FAIRS.

The following is a list, with dates, of the various fairs of Indiana:

Aug. 14 to 18—Delaware Agricultural and Mechanical; Muncie; M. S. Claypool, sec.
Aug. 14 to 18—Hamilton County Agricultural Association; Sheridan; W. J. Woods, sec.
Aug. 15 to 18—Jefferson County Fair Association; Madison; S. E. Haigh, sec.
Aug. 21 to 26—Oakland City Agricultural and Industrial Society; Oakland City; W. C. Miller, sec.
Aug. 21 to 25—Hancock County Agricultural Society; Greenfield; Marion Steele, sec.
Aug. 21 to 25—Parke County Agricultural Association; Rockville; J. E. Allen, sec.
Aug. 21 to 26—Daviess County fair; Washington; W. F. Axtell, sec.
Aug. 21 to 28—Boone County Fair; Lebanon; J. F. Martin, sec.
Aug. 22 to 25—Washington County Fair Association; Salem; E. W. Menaugh, sec.
Aug. 28 to Sept. 2—Clinton County Agricultural Society; Frankfort; Joseph Heaviow, sec.
Aug. 28 to Sept. 2—Harrison county fair; Corydon; D. F. Hurst, sec.
Aug. 28 to Sept. 2—Warren County Agricultural Association; Boonville; Wm. L. Barker, sec.
Aug. 28 to Sept. 2—Clark County Agricultural Association; Charlestown; J. M. McMillan, sec.
Aug. 29 to Sept. 1—Switzerland and Ohio Agricultural Society; East Enterprise; W. H. Madison, sec.
Aug. 29 to Sept. 2—Johnson County Agricultural Association; Franklin; W. S. Young, sec.
Aug. 29 to Sept. 2—Decatur County Agricultural Society; Greensburg; Ed Kessling, sec.
Aug. 29 to Sept. 2—Randolph Union Agricultural Society; Winchester; D. E. Haufman, sec.
Aug. 29 to Sept. 2—Grange Jubilee and Agricultural Association; Wirt Station; T. H. Watlington, sec.
Aug. 30 to Sept. 2—Orange County Agricultural Association; Paoli; Orville Apple, sec.
Aug. 30 to Sept. 2—Kentland Fair Association; Kentland; W. T. Drake, sec.
Sept. 4 to 9—Floyd County Fair Association; New Albany; C. W. Schindler, sec.
Sept. 4 to 8—Benton and Warren Agricultural Association; Boswell; W. H. McKnight, sec.
Sept. 4 to 9—Spencer County Agricultural and Industrial Society; Chrisney; P. C. Jolly, sec.
Sept. 4 to 8—Tippecanoe County Agricultural Association; Lafayette; A. Wallace, sec.
Sept. 4 to 9—Pike County Agricultural Association; Petersburg; T. W. Brumfield, sec.
Sept. 5 to 9—Shelby County Joint Stock Association; Shelbyville; E. E. Stroup, sec.
Sept. 3 to 8—Putnam Agricultural Association; Bainbridge; A. R. Allison, sec.
Sept. 4 to 9—Sullivan County Agricultural Association; Sullivan; Ben J. Davis, sec.
Sept. 11 to 15—Montgomery Union Agricultural Society; Crawfordsville; W. W. Morgan, sec.
Sept. 12 to 15—Newton County Agricultural Association; Morocco; G. W. Royster, sec.
Sept. 11 to 16—Fairmount Fair; Fairmount; J. D. Latham, sec.
Sept. 11 to 16—Gibson County Fair Association; Princeton; S. Vet. Strain, sec.
Sept. 12 to 15—Rush County Agricultural Society; Rushville; J. Q. Thomas, sec.
Sept. 12 to 15—Washington County Fair Association; Pekin; R. E. Bird, sec.
Sept. 12 to 16—Warren Tri-County Agricultural Society; Warren; John H. Thompson, sec.
Sept. 12 to 16—Bedford Fair Association; Bedford; Frank Stannard, sec.
Sept. 18 to 23—Indiana State fair; Indianapolis; Charles F. Kennedy, sec.
Sept. 18 to 23—Perry Agricultural and Mechanical Association; Rome; W. Wheeler, sec.
Sept. 18 to 23—Greene County Central fair; Bloomfield; T. T. Pringle, sec.
Sept. 19 to 22—Wabash County Fair Association; Wabash; G. B. Fawley, sec.
Sept. 19 to 22—Porter County Agricultural Society; Valparaiso; E. S. Beach, sec.
Sept. 19 to 22—Steuben County Agricultural Association; Angola; H. L. Huston, sec.
Sept. 18 to 22—Fountain, Warren and Vermillion Agricultural Association; Covington; W. T. Ward, sec.
Sept. 25 to 29—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association; Kendallville; J. S. Coulogue, sec.
Sept. 25 to 30—Spencer County Fair Association; Rockport; C. M. Partridge, sec.
Sept. 25 to 29—Vermillion County Fair Association; Cayuga; J. S. Grontyce, sec.
Sept. 25 to 29—Jay County Agricultural and Joint Stock Company; Portland; G. W. Burgman, sec.
Sept. 26 to 29—Tri-County Agricultural Society; North Manchester; D. W. Krisher, sec.
Sept. 26 to 29—Jackson County Fair Association; Seymour; C. A. Saltmarsh, sec.
Sept. 26 to 30—Monroe County Agricultural Association; Bloomington; C. R. Worrall, sec.
Sept. 27 to 29—Bremen Agricultural Society; Bremen; I. L. D. Lesler, sec.
Sept. 26 to 30—The Southern Indiana District Fair Association; Mt. Vernon; C. W. Lichtenberger, sec.
Sept. 25 to 29—Poplar Grove A., H. and M. Association; Poplar Grove; R. T. Barbour, sec.
Oct. 2 to 5—Elkhart County Agricultural Society; Goshen; E. E. Drake, sec.
Oct. 2 to 6—Lagrange Fair Association; Lagrange; C. H. Smith, sec.
Oct. 3 to 6—Carroll County Fair Association; Camden; D. T. Sanderson, sec.
Oct. 3 to 6—Marshall County Agricultural and Industrial Association; Plymouth; S. N. Stevens, sec.
Oct. 3 to 7—Huntington County Agricultural Society; Huntington; H. M. Parviance, sec.
Oct. 3 to 6—Lake County Agricultural Association; Crown Point; W. C. Nicholson, sec.
Oct. 3 to 6—Maxinkuckee Agricultural Association; Culver Park; E. S. Freeze, sec.
Oct. 3 to 7—Vermillion County Joint Stock Association; Newport; J. Richardson, sec.
Oct. 3 to 6—Marshall County Agricultural and Industrial Association; Plymouth; S. N. Stephens, sec.
Oct. 4 to 7—Whitley County Joint Association; Columbia City; F. J. Heller, sec.
Oct. 9 to 14—Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society; Vincennes; J. W. Emison, sec.
Oct. 9 to 13—Northeastern Indiana Agricultural Association; Waterloo; J. G. Johnson, sec.
Oct. 10 to 13—The Bourbon Fair Association; Bourbon; G. D. Ettinger, sec.
Oct. 11 to 13—Farmers' Union Fair Association; New Carlisle; W. H. Deacon, sec.

#### HER FACE AND HER FORTUNE.

**Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and the Marble House at Newport.**

Kansas City Star.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt is the beauty of the family, and a self-willed beauty at that. She quite refuses to be ruled by society and has no conscience whatever about disappointing it. She has been talking for several seasons about the white ball that should bring out all the magnificence of her marble house at Newport, but it has never yet pleased her to complete arrangements for that festivity. This marble house is still unknown to most persons. While it was building guards were placed around it to prevent any one seeing the interior; even Mr. Vanderbilt's relatives were excluded. No large entertainments have been given in it this year. The Infanta Eulalie and the Maharajah of Kaparthala were received there, but quite privately. However, Mrs. Vanderbilt has condescended to send out cards for a large garden party this week, and many people for the first time will see the interior of the palace where the "Princess Alva," as she is called, makes her home for a few months every year. The duty of amusing the guests at this garden party has been turned over to professional performers who have been brought down to Newport for the occasion.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is fair, with large blue-gray eyes and golden hair, "haughty and cold" according to some people, "gracious and charming" by the testimony of her friends. There is no question as to the dignity and style with which she carries herself, and her taste in dress is acknowledged to be perfect.

#### No Place in Journalism for Old Men.

J. W. Keller, in the August Forum.

The most pathetic figure in journalism is the man who has grown old in its service. Through no fault of his, he finds himself without a vocation when he most needs it. In any other business his experience would be of value. The accumulated knowledge of years would command a price commensurate with his worth. Here it is valueless, because in the first ten years of his journalistic career he has mastered the art of reporting, of copy reading, of any routine departmental work, and experience shows that celerity decreases with age after a certain period of years has been reached. Journalism is essentially a business for young men. They rush into it by hundreds, they remain in it by tens. Ninety per cent. of the men who enter journalism leave it before they become old. They remain in it only long enough to make it a stepping-stone to something else less exacting, less limited in remuneration, less insecure in employment. On the staff of the daily newspaper with which I am connected there is only one man over fifty years of age, and the average age of employes in the editorial department is less than thirty-five. A canvass of other metropolitan newspaper offices will show but a slight variation from these figures. There are more old men doing messenger service for telegraph companies than reporting for the daily newspapers.

## PARDRIDGE AGAIN SINGED

### The Big Bear Has Oversold Himself and Is Gradually Being Milked.

### Another Big Bulge in Wheat Yesterday on the Chicago Board, September Gaining 1½c and Closing Strong.

#### TRADING AT CHICAGO.

**Corn Advanced 1c in an Hour—Provisions Were Dull and Easier.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Pardridge's short line of wheat is looming up as a factor in the market. He has had perhaps 700,000 bushels called from him on each of the past three days. He has been a seller in the pit on bulges besides, and is said to be short 4,000,000 bushels. It is gossip that he is fighting the advance tooth and nail. After a period of hesitation, due to cholera talk, there was another big bulge in wheat to-day, September closing at an advance of 1½c, December gaining 1⅜c. Corn is ⅜c better, although the general rains must have greatly improved the crop prospects. Provisions were very dull and averaged easier in price, but closed at about yesterday's figures. Wheat started off weak and lower, but soon made a sharp dash upward. There was a good many selling orders early, and as the shorts had been pretty well gathered in yesterday there was not much demand. Later in the day confidence was restored by the fact that exchange was easier, being quoted from par to $5 per $1,000 discount, and the buying was resumed, but with very little for sale. Shorts got badly frightened and began to climb over each other in their efforts to even up, and the investment demand increased in boldness and volume. N. B. Ream was active in bidding the market up. Cables, too, were stronger and higher, and the export clearances were again liberal. The receipts at primary markets were nearly 1,000,000 bushels less than the preceding week, and it is calculated that the visible supply will show a fair decrease, while for the corresponding week a year ago there was an increase of 2,174,000 bushels. The opening was about ⅛@¾c lower than yesterday's closing, fluctuated within a small range and then advanced ⅝c for September and ½c for December, and eased off ⅜@½c, and then rallied sharply, prices advancing 2¼c, closing firm within ⅛c of the top.

If any one in the corn trade had predicted, a week ago, that the market could be put up in an hour, in the face of good rains over nearly the entire corn belt, he would have been put down as a lunatic. But that is what occurred this morning. Cash was in urgent demand, shippers taking all the offerings, which were quite light. It was difficult to obtain round shipping lots, and the price was bid up, and averaged 1@1¼c higher than yesterday, which in turn affected speculative values. The better demand was due to the better price of exchange. Opening trades were at a fractional loss, and sold off afterwards ⅜c more, rallying later on 1⅛c, changed but little, and at the close had gained ¼@¾c.

Oats started out slow, and prices receded ¼@⅜c from the opening. Later trading increased, and as wheat and corn advanced oats sympathized, and prices advanced ⅜c, and the market closed firm at about top, with a gain of ⅛c for the day.

The provision market was almost stagnant until a few minutes from the close, when Armour & Co.'s brokers were put into the crowd to bid ribs up, which they did without the necessity of buying many.

Freights were slow and rates unchanged. Estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 280 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 20,000. The leading futures ranged as follows:

| *Options.* | *Op'ning* | *Highest.* | *Lowest.* | *Closing.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—Aug. | 61¼ | 63¾ | 61¼ | 63⅝ |
| Sept. | 62¼ | 64¾ | 62¼ | 64⅝ |
| Dec. | 70¼ | 72½ | 70⅛ | 72¼ |
| Corn—Aug. | 38⅞ | 39¾ | 38½ | 39¾ |
| Sept. | 39¾ | 40½ | 39⅜ | 40¼ |
| Oct. | 40½ | 41⅛ | 40½ | 41 |
| May. | 42¼ | 42⅞ | 42 | 42⅝ |
| Oats—Aug. | 24¾ | 25 | 24⅝ | 25 |
| Sept. | 25½ | 25¾ | 25⅛ | 25⅞ |
| May | 31 | 31⅜ | 30¾ | 31¼ |
| Pork—Aug. | ..... | ..... | ..... | $12.30 |
| Sept. | $12.25 | $12.50 | $12.25 | 12.50 |
| Oct. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.65 |
| Lard—Aug. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8.15 |
| Sept. | 8.10 | 8.15 | 8.10 | 8.15 |
| Oct. | 7.90 | 8.00 | 7.90 | 8.00 |
| S'ribs—Aug. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7.27½ |
| Sept. | 7.17½ | 7.27½ | 7.15 | 7.27½ |
| Oct. | 7.17½ | 7.30 | 7.17½ | 7.30 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour nominal; No. 2 spring wheat, 63@63⅜c; No. 3 spring wheat, f. o. b., none; No. 2 red, 63@63⅜c; No. 2 corn, 40c; No. 3 corn, 39½c; No. 2 oats, 25c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 28¾@29c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28c; No. 2 rye, 48c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 35c; No. 4, No sales; No. 1 flaxseed, $1; prime timothy seed, $3.15@3.20; mess pork, per brl, $12.50@12.75; lard, per pound, 8.15@8.20c; short-rib sides (loose), 7.25@7.50c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 7@7.25c; short-clear sides (boxed), 7.87½@8.12½c, whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.12; sugars, cut, loaf, 6¼c; granulated, 5.82c; standard "A", 5.70c.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creamery, 17@22c; dairy, 16@20c. Eggs easy; strictly fresh, 13½c.

Receipts—Flour, 9,022 brls; wheat, 60,500 bu; corn, 140,000 bu; oats, 235,200 bu; rye, 7,700 bu; barley, 18,250 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,900 brls; wheat, 220,800 bu; corn, 432,000 bu; oats, 227,500 bu; rye, none; barley, none.

#### AT NEW YORK.

**Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Flour—Receipts, 37,400 packages; exports, 2,400 brls and 23,400 sacks; sales, 3,600 packages. The market was dull and steady; winter wheat, low grades, $1.95@2.45; winter wheat, fair to fancy, $2.45@3.45; winter wheat patents, $3.40@4; Minnesota clear, $2.50@3; Minnesota straights, $3.30@4; Minnesota patents, $3.90. Corn meal quiet and steady; yellow Western, $2.60@2.70. Rye dull and nominal; Western, 55c. Barley malt dull; Western, 65@80c.

Wheat—Receipts, 259,000 bu; exports, 215,000 bu; sales, 850,000 bu futures, 32,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and steady; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 69@69½c; afloat, 70½c; f. o. b., 70½@71½c; ungraded red, 67@71c; No. 1 Northern, 70½@70¾c. Options were moderately active and opened at a decline of ½@¾c on the Russian crop report, with foreigners selling and trouble reported here and realizing, rallied ⅛@½c with the West and late cables firmer, closing firm from ⅛c up to ½c down; No. 2 red, September, 70¼@71c, closing at 70⅞c; December, 71½@78c, closing at 78c.

Corn—Receipts, 34,000 bu; exports, 15,000 bu; sales, 80,000 bu futures and no spot. Spots were dull and nominal; No. 2, 47¼@47½c in elevator; 48¼c afloat. Options dull at ⅛@½c decline, closing steady; September, 47¾@47⅞c, closing at 47¾c; October, 48⅜@48⅝c, closing at 48⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 61,000 bu; exports, 2,000 bu; sales, 45,000 bu futures, 2,000 b